

GAS KILLED 22 IN LAKE TUNNEL

All Hope Abandoned for
Twelve Men Trapped
in Cleveland Tube.

RECOVER BODIES OF TEN RESCUERS

Further Search Is Stopped by
Fears of a Second Ex-
plosion.

(By The Tribune Staff.)

Cleveland, July 25.—After working frantically for twenty-four hours in an attempt to reach the twelve men imprisoned in the new waterworks tunnel five miles out under Lake Erie, the rescue party was forced to-night to abandon its attempts. Federal officials, investigating the disaster, ordered the search abandoned temporarily, because tests of the gas in the tunnel through which the rescuers had to pass showed that it is highly explosive, and the officials feared a second explosion.

All hope that any of the twelve men trapped in the tunnel are alive has been abandoned. Ten bodies, those of members of two rescue parties which tried to reach the doomed men, but themselves succumbed to the deadly gas, are in the morgue. The eight injured men, also members of the rescue parties, will recover.

Four Investigations Planned.

Four investigations are impending, with city, county, state and Federal authorities seeking to place the blame for the disaster.

The lack of safety devices, such as gas helmets and pulmotors, at the crib

and shore ends of the 16,000-foot tunnel also will be investigated.

The frantic efforts of Gustav C. Van Duzen, Superintendent of Water Works Construction, and the two rescue parties to reach the men imprisoned by the explosion without gas helmets or pulmotors resulted in the increase in the death list. This afternoon a third rescue party, equipped with the safety devices, entered the tunnel and recovered the rescuers, ten of whom were dead. Van Duzen was among the rescuers who were revived.

Tunnel Is Inspected.

The gas that caused the blast, when a pocket of the explosive vapor was uncovered by one of the workmen, and that killed ten of the first two parties of rescuers, was pumped out of the tunnel during the day. The passage was free for the Federal mine experts and volunteers to penetrate to the spot where the explosion occurred. Hoisted by D. J. Parker and L. M. Jones, of the United States Bureau of Mines, who arrived here from Pittsburgh with the mine rescue car, the party penetrated 200 feet into the wrecked tunnel from the crib end. They did not spend much time there investigating the condition of the tunnel, as they were concerned with getting out the bodies of the rescuers, which were scattered along the tunnel. The party had to stop then because the ten-foot tube was choked with mud and debris. There was not sufficient space to dig into it without cars to carry it away. And the narrow gauge railroad had been torn up for many yards north of the fifty-foot mound of mud where the bodies lay buried.

Fresh Explosion Feared.

Jones and his crew of experts were equipped with miners' safety lamps, but as the gas grew in volume Jones hurried back to the shaft and ascended in the cage elevator to the crib, herding before him the volunteer rescuers, whose lives he feared would be sacrificed by an electric spark setting off another explosion.

From what they could learn of conditions in the tunnel, Parr and Jones declared their belief that the dozen tunnel workers' bodies are entombed in seven or eight feet of debris, and that it will be the work of at least two days to dig them out.

WIRE BAIT RISKY, POTTER ADMITS

Monsignor Dunn's \$100
Offer Over 'Phone Gave
Doctor a Chill.

NEW COURT TEST ORDERED FOR POLICE

Witness Calls Mitchel and Woods
"Sneaky"—Swann to Press
Counter Charges.

In the course of a cross-examination lasting almost five hours, the Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, former Baptist clergyman and confederate with the Rev. Father Farrell and Monsignor J. J. Dunn in the Mayor's charges of conspiracy, testified yesterday that when Monsignor Dunn offered to give him (Dr. Potter) \$100 if he would stop out of town for a few days he thought it rather "risky."

"I hung up the receiver without saying goodby," said Dr. Potter in reply to Martin W. Littleton's questions. "I heard him chuckle when he hung out the offer of the money, and I wondered what he had up his sleeve."

"Then you didn't regard it as very intelligent bait with which to catch wire-tappers, did you?" Mr. Littleton asked.

"Well, I thought it was rather risky talk, but as it afterward turned out I thought it was very clever."

"At any rate you didn't relish the thing?"

Dr. Potter then said he didn't say it was risky, but that it was "liable to be misunderstood."

Mr. Littleton asked the stenographer to turn back to his notes, and it was shown that Dr. Potter did use the word "risky."

"It would have been risky for any smaller man than Monsignor Dunn; I'll qualify it that way," shouted the wit-

ness, but Justice Greenbaum ordered the remark stricken from the record.

At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing, Justice Greenbaum said the investigation had reached a point where it was necessary to have a really practical test of the ability of the police wire tappers to take down ordinary telephone conversations by listening in on the wire. Accordingly, he ordered that the tappers be stationed alone in his chambers adjoining the courtroom.

At the request of counsel for the defendants, a telephone tapping test was held last night, but the policeman selected to take the messages complained that the presence of some of the lawyers at the elbow and too much noise in the room distracted his attention so that he was unable to do his work. Justice Greenbaum admitted that the test was not fairly conducted.

District Attorney Swann said yesterday that he is determined to present counter charges brought by the Catholic clergymen against Mayor Mitchel, Charles E. Commissioner Kingsbury and others before a magistrate or the grand jury no matter what may be the outcome of the present inquiry. He said he would also present the wire tapping charges brought by the Allied Printing Trades Council, whose telephone wires were tapped at the request of employers.

It developed yesterday that Dr. Potter used "bait" to catch his wire-tappers. Just before he left his house in Flatbush to go to Philadelphia he called up the B. & O. and Pennsylvania offices and inquired about trains for Atlantic City.

"Why did you do that?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"I was giving information for the wire-tappers and it worked as beautifully as Monsignor Dunn's reference to money, too," the witness explained.

"He had been 'baited' for days by these men who were shadowing him and he did it to throw them off his trail."

"Bothered by whom?" demanded Mr. Littleton.

Dr. Potter leaned forward and replied:

"Sneaking," declares Potter.

"By the government of New York City—John Purroy Mitchel, Commissioner Woods and the whole gang."

"Then you knew these people were seeking you?"

"I knew they were sneaking me."

"But you were doing some sneaking yourself about that time, weren't you, Dr. Potter?"

"As an American citizen I had a right to go away if I wanted to."

The witness denied that part of the phonograph in which he was quoted as asking Father Farrell whether service of a subpoena on Sunday was legal. He said he had no particular reason for choosing Sunday except that it was a "good day on which to go away."

The witness admitted sending a telegram to Father Farrell's brother, reading: "Tell Father William, Hotel Adelphi."

He said he wanted to let Father Farrell know at what hotel he was staying.

"Then you were surprised when Father Farrell joined you in Philadelphia?"

"You bet I was; I wondered what had happened."

Dr. Potter said he talked over the long distance telephone with his son Dean and with Father Deane.

"Did you get any information that the attorneys to which you were subjected before you went to Philadelphia were over?"

"I came back to New York the next day to go before the State committee. I announced that all the powers of earth would not prevent me."

Catholic Laymen Ready
in Charities Inquiry

The Catholic Laymen's Committee took steps yesterday to confer on Friday with the Committee of One Hundred, organized to support Mayor Mitchel in the charities controversy.

Adrian Iselin will head the sub-committee, and his associates will be William D. Guthrie, a lawyer, in whose office at 44 Wall Street the meeting was held; ex-Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, John D. Crimmins, John G. Agar, James P. Lee, Joseph P. Grace, John Quinn and James Byrne.

The organization of the Catholics is a result of the organization of the Committee of One Hundred. Last week the Catholics offered to cooperate with the Mayor's champions to give the public all the facts in the controversy and to correct, where it was found necessary, conditions unfavorable to the welfare of city wards.

WOMEN PLAN GREAT HUGHES AUTO PARADE

Will Make It a Feature of Their
Coming Campaign.

"I am going to work for Mr. Hughes," said Mrs. Antoinette Funk, a former member of the Congressional Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Women's Committee of the National Hughes Alliance, in the Hotel Astor.

At the same moment, just on the other side of the partition, in the Women's Roosevelt League for Hughes, Mrs. Vanderbilt Browne, one of the directors of the American Woman's League for Self-Defense, was making inquiries as to the purposes and work of the league.

Things go like that all day long in the two women's political organizations for Hughes. Members and money are coming into both of them unsolicited.

The Women's Roosevelt League for Hughes is to have as a campaign feature a great automobile parade the latter part of September. Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith was appointed chairwoman of the parade yesterday. Word was received from Greenwich a few hours later that a large delegation of automobiles would be sent from that place to join the New York lines.

Miss Maud Wetmore has been appointed secretary of the Women's Roosevelt League. There are to be chairmen from each borough.

Mrs. Charles H. Wilson has been named chairwoman of Queens; Mrs. James Canfield, of Kings; and Mrs. Andrew Dickson Hunt, of Richmond.

STENOGRAPHER GETS \$13,391 IN ENO CASE

And That Is Merely Part of
His Bill.

Surrogate Cohan yesterday signed an order approving the bill of Paul Jones, court stenographer, for \$13,391.25, for minutes in the Eno will case. This is not the full amount to be paid for the record. The trial lasted forty-two court days, and the allowance now made covers only the period from May 15 to June 30.

There will be a further charge for the minutes of the sessions from the latter date to the closing of the trial.

Under an agreement between counsel, eight copies of the minutes were furnished to them every day, four to each side. Surrogate Cohan received another copy, and the two special guardians for infants at interest had one between them.

As is customary, the stenographic fee will be paid out of the estate in dispute. But all the money does not go to Mr. Jones. There were two other stenographers, who worked in relays with him, and then there also the typewriters who transcribed the record.

SEES BIG VICTORY FOR HUGHES HERE

Colonel Roosevelt's Secre-
tary Predicts New York
Plurality of 138,000.

PARKER WILL QUIT TICKET, IS PREDICTED

Local Moose Base Their Hopes
Largely on the State
Fight.

John W. McGrath, secretary to Colonel Roosevelt, has figured out to his own satisfaction that Charles E. Hughes will have a plurality of 138,000 over Woodrow Wilson in this state. Here is how he did it yesterday, to quote his own words:

"Suppose the anti-Hughes element is correct; suppose the claims made by them that Wilson will receive 50 per cent of the Progressive vote in New York State this fall is correct. Just do some figuring. The total Taft and Roosevelt 1912 vote in New York State was approximately 745,000. Our latest accurate line on the way these votes will go this fall was the 1914 election. Wilson received 585,000 of these votes, and Davenport, 47,000. Thirteen thousand were lost in the shuffle. But the 1914 election clearly indicates that all are Republicans now except 47,000, and 50 per cent of this 47,000 Progressive voters in this state will give President Wilson just 23,500 votes to give to Glynn's 1914 vote of 541,000.

Gives Wilson 571,000.

That gives Wilson 571,000, as against the 709,000 total Hughes can be expected to receive, which is made up of the Whitman 1914 vote plus half of the 1912 vote.

"But if the point is raised that Wilson is stronger than Glynn, we will take his own 1912 vote and add half of the 1914 Progressive vote and you will have a total of 680,000, or 20,000 votes short of the number Mr. Hughes should certainly receive. This would make Mr. Hughes's election certain."

So far as the proposed reassembling of the Progressives at Chicago on August 5 is concerned, there is a wide divergence of opinion. The ultra-radicals are bent upon the meeting, and the more conservative element is opposed. The latter is of the belief that it would be unwise to fill the vacancy at the head of the ticket caused by the resignation of Colonel Roosevelt.

Think Parker Should Quit.

Slowly they are veering around to the conclusion that John M. Parker should withdraw as the nominee for Vice-President, thus leaving the members of the Progressive party free to elect as they may see fit on Election Day. This, it is said, by those in a position to know is the most likely outcome.

Those on the inside of the Progressive organization in this state said yesterday that the chief object to be kept in mind was the preservation of the party, and that this could best be done through the name of a state ticket.

John J. O'Connell, chairman of the Progressive committee of New York County, said that in his belief the nomination for Governor of Judge Samuel Seabury by the Bull Moose would insure to the party at least 100,000 votes, while only 10,000 are needed to keep the party emblem on the ballot.

He was confident that Judge Seabury would accept if named in the primaries, and that regardless of the action of the Democrats.

REUBEN L. GOLDBERG, CARTOONIST, TO WED

Miss Irma Seeman Is the
Bride-To-Be.

The engagement of Reuben L. Goldberg, "The Evening Mail" artist, to Miss Irma Seeman, of 264 Riverside Drive, was announced yesterday.

The author of "I'm the Guy" and "I Never Thought of That" first saw Miss Seeman in a restaurant. For days he haunted the restaurant, trying to think of some way to meet her.

They finally met last December at an entertainment for charity at Delmonico's, where Mr. Goldberg was exhibiting some of his pictures. The wedding will take place in October, probably at Sherry's.

Mr. Goldberg is a native of San Francisco. He came to New York in 1907. His salary is said to be \$10,000 a year. Miss Seeman is the daughter of Sigel W. Seeman, a wholesale grocer.

PASTOR-HUSBAND WENT TO WAR; STAYED THERE

Wife, Seeking Divorce, Got Only
a Few Postcards.

Camden, N. J., July 25.—Decision was reserved to-day in an application for a rule of exception in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Sarah A. Gilbert against her clergyman husband, the Rev. Henry Stewart Gilbert. In 1908 Mr. Gilbert was pastor of the Baptist Church, at Rio Grande, N. J. On the outbreak of the Spanish War he enlisted, and since then his wife has not seen him.

She got word of his enlistment in the Philippines, and some postal cards later from Cairo, Egypt. She has not heard from him in eight years, she says. Her petition for divorce on the ground of desertion having been denied, she asks a rule of exception from the finding of the master and a review of her case by the Vice-Chancellor.

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TANNER IGNORES THE BULL MOOSE

Whitman Campaign Man-
agers, Named, Are All
from the Old Guard.

SAGE OF ALBANY IN BARNES'S PLACE

Aldridge, Koenig, Ward, Kracke
and Hendricks Also Put
On the List.

Governor Whitman's historical stabilizing committee is going to run his campaign for reelection this fall. This fact became known yesterday when Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State Committee, announced the appointment of an executive committee, composed of practically every prominent Republican leader in the state. William Barnes was left off the committee by Mr. Tanner, but Senator Sage, of Albany, the chief political lieutenant of Barnes, was named.

No Progressives were named by Mr. Tanner, and no reasons were assigned therefor. Had the state chairman desired there was nothing to prevent him giving the Bull Moose places on the committee, as of necessity the executive committee need not be composed of members of the Republican State Committee. The new committee had the approval of Governor Whitman before being made public by Chairman Tanner.

"Uncle" George Aldridge Named.

The most prominent members of the committee are George W. Aldridge, of Rochester; William Ward, of Westchester; and Francis Hendricks, of Onondaga. Each one is the boss of his particular county, and last winter at Albany they had the entire to the executive office when all others were barred. They also had the disposal of most of the Governor's patronage. It was because of this that they became known as the stabilizing committee.

The stabilizers will be in complete charge of the Whitman campaign. To leave no doubt of this the committee will meet next week and select Senator George F. Arzelsinger, of Rochester, chairman. He is one of George W. Aldridge's proteges. The whole committee is composed of one member from each of the nine judicial districts, and is as follows:

Here is the List.

Samuel S. Koenig, of this city; F. J. H. Kracke, of Brooklyn; Senator Henry M. Sage, of Albany; Congressman Bertrand H. Snell, of St. Lawrence; Francis H. Hendricks, of Syracuse; J. Johnson Ray, of Binghamton; Congressman Charles M. Hamilton, of Chautauque; and William L. Ward, of Westchester.

The unusual activity around Republican headquarters in West Thirtieth Street yesterday took many well known party members, who happened to be in the neighborhood, by surprise. Things have been remarkably quiet there for the last year or so. Investigation disclosed the fact that the committee was moving to the Metropolitan Life Building, so as to be nearer to its chairman, Mr. Tanner.

HUGHES MAY SEE EMBALMED SHARK

Its Captor Plans to Add It
to Firemen's Carnival
Attractions.

CANDIDATE WILL OPEN SHOW TO-NIGHT

Another Man-Eating Fish at
Bridgehampton Beach Prey
of Small Boys.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.)

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 25.—When Charles E. Hughes opens the Volunteer Firemen's Carnival here to-morrow night—the opening was postponed from to-night on account of rain—he may have a view of an embalmed shark.

Dave Bennet, of Sag Harbor, four miles from here, caught the shark this morning while fishing in the Sound.

He took it to Acker's garage in an automobile and sent to Sammy Thompson's undertaking shop, in Sag Harbor, for a zinc-lined coffin and some ice. Then Dave put the shark in the coffin and covered it with a tarpaulin, which a one-armed friend of his would raise for any one who gave him a nickel.

Dave is now negotiating with the firemen here to exhibit the shark at the carnival at 10 cents a head. He promises to also divide the proceeds with the firemen. A delegation from this village who motored to Sag Harbor to see if the shark was all that Dave represented it to be, reported that it was.

The firemen said they would allow the shark to be exhibited here if Dave has it embalmed. Dave is now looking for a first-class shark embalmer.

The firemen could have had a real man-eating shark for nothing if they had gone to Bridgehampton Beach this morning. An eight-foot shark was caught on shore close to the home of Dr. Colin S. Carter, brother-in-law of Mr. Hughes. It had a few pieces torn out of it, evidently by another shark that had a grievance against it.

Hughes and several girl friends who were bathing with her this morning. Several small boys descended on the shark with an axe and returned here this morning, carrying the shark's head and took it behind the dunes, where they extracted the teeth.

Mr. Hughes has completed arrangements to go to New York on Thursday and confer with Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, who has investigated the Mexican situation. He also has conferences on with several Progressives and Republicans. He will remain in New York only six hours, returning here this evening to continue his work on his speech of acceptance.

SPANELL MAY HAVE HEARING IN SECRET

Feeling High Against Man Who
Killed Two.

El Paso, Tex., July 25.—A secret preliminary trial for Harry J. Spanell, in jail here charged with killing his beautiful wife and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler, 6th Cavalry, at Alpine, Tex., last Thursday, appeared likely to-day. Feeling over the killing is still so bitter in Alpine that Spanell probably will not be taken there to-morrow, the day tentatively set for the hearing.

To-night it was said Spanell probably would waive examination. He spends his waking hours in jail alternately reading and gazing at the blank wall of the cell and will say nothing of the double tragedy.

TAMMANY BALKS WILSON LEADERS

With Roger Sullivan It In-
sists on a Voice in
the Campaign.

Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned from his week-end trip to Washington yesterday. He did not make public the names of the members of the Wilson campaign committee for which Democratic politicians have been looking so anxiously for the last month. Mr. McCormick has vigorously denied that there was any friction over the appointment of the committee, but several members of the party expressed the view that regardless of what the chairman may say, he is entitled to some difference of opinion over the selection of the men.

The friction, it is understood, is due primarily to the demands of a number of organization Democrats. New York, it is said, figures in the dispute. Tammany Hall and the upstate organizations have insisted that Norman E. Mack represent this state. They say he is entitled to this recognition as a member of the Democratic National Committee and a former national chairman. Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, has also made some demands which are said to have been looked upon with horror by certain Democratic chieftains.

Another fly in the campaign committee ointment is said to be the selection of prominent Progressives for places on the committee. Up to date the Republicans have gobbled up most of the Progressives that are considered worth while, save a few who are kicking things around and have not yet got on board the Wilson band wagon.

Mr. McCormick said that President Wilson intends to keep out of active politics until Congress adjourns, which will probably be about August 20. The notification ceremonies, he added, will be within one week after that. The Democratic national chairman seemed to like the way the Progressives acted at Syracuse on Saturday. This is what he said about it:

"The action of the Progressive committee of this state, the heart of Colonel Roosevelt, George W. Perkins and the Republican candidate, is to my mind symptomatic of the feeling of the Progressives throughout the country. The men in the Progressive field, so to speak, appear to be President Wilson to a great extent, and will not be led by the titular head of their organization."

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